



WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1906.

As had been anticipated, Mrs. Varina Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, died last night at the Hotel Majestic in New York. Dispatches to the Gazette yesterday stated that she was sinking and that her death was a matter of a few hours. Mrs. Davis was by birth, surroundings and education noble from every standpoint, and throughout her long life she exemplified all the instincts of true femininity. Wedded while in her teens, she became the consort of a great man, who shines forth in history as one of the foremost characters of the country and one who played a conspicuous part in its history. During the early manhood of her husband was his guiding star, and contributed no little toward hastening him into the prominence where his natural abilities were leading him. It was doubtless her smiles and encouragement which spurred him from one step of fame to another until a truly solid South called upon him to preside over its destinies. There were many disappointments to overcome during the four years' conflict, but Mrs. Davis, noble woman as she was, surmounted them all, and when the curtain fell upon the last act of the Southern Confederacy and the political life of her husband had been brought to a close, she was with him, not in an executive mansion, but at a camp fire in the woods pursued by federal soldiers. Adversity never crushes the true and great, and amid the many scenes through which the subject of this notice passed after the close of the war she proved herself superior to them all. It was her lot to follow Mr. Davis to the tomb, and before the keen edge of that affliction had been dulled by time her daughter Winnie, the companion of her declining years and the sharer of her sorrows, was called from her side by death. She has at last reached the end of her long pilgrimage. Admired and respected as she was throughout life, the announcement of her death is received with sincere regret by a large host of friends in every part of the country.

SO LONG as there is hope there will be courage and endeavor. All men give up, however, when hope departs. There is the danger of the present situation. The people have begun to fear the very men they have trusted, and unless there is a change in the government from the present undemocratic regime to one which will restore public confidence, many will welcome a despot as the only means of escape from despised and hated petty tyrants organized as trusts and controlling the party in power. It was so in old Rome. Cicero, in his letter to Atticus, speaking of Caesar said: "By Jove, if he does not kill any one, and spares the property of those who are so terrified, he will be in high favor. I talk with farmers and tradesmen. They care for nothing but their lands, houses, and money. They have gone right round. They fear the man they trusted, and love the man they feared, and all this through our own blunders. I am sick to think of it."

Mrs. J. L. HARSHA, one of the most prominent women of Beaver Falls, Pa., was fined \$5 and costs Saturday by a Justice of the Peace for conducting a game of chance. The action was brought by Mrs. James Bronson under an act which prohibits gambling. Mrs. Bronson did this because her daughter, a girl of 18, was spending too much of her time at card parties. Several nights ago Mrs. Harsha gave a bridge party, and Miss Bronson was one of the guests. The party did not break up until late in the morning. Mrs. Bronson declared that her daughter spends so much of her time at card parties that it is impossible to get her to do anything else. Mrs. Harsha pleaded guilty at the suggestion of her attorneys and paid the fine. The only thing she said in the way of defense was: "Miss Bronson didn't win." Similar instances are common in most every town and city in the country and gambling among women is said to be on the increase.

IN the amount of capital invested in manufacturing and in the value of manufactured products the South has advanced in the past five years, according to the returns just made public by the factory census of the United States, at a greater pace than any other section. During this five year period the percentage of increase in the South in capital—65—and in the value of products—44.4—were greater than in any other division in the country.

THE word has gone forth that hereafter in the schools of Pittsburgh hair trimming and fancy millinery shall be taught to the girls of the higher classes. The system was first started in the Minersville school, and proved a great success. It would be well if lessons in some useful occupation were taught in all the schools.

UNDER the new electoral bill proposed for Austria the voting privilege hitherto accorded to women who are landed pro-

prietors is left out. Woman suffrage has proven a failure wherever tried.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 17. Captain Couder, commanding the battleship Louisiana, sent a message to the Navy Department this morning announcing the arrival of his ship at Hampton Roads with Secretary Taft and his party on board. Owing to rough water, Secretary Taft changed his plans, and started for Washington by train instead of on the Dolphin, as had been intended. This information has been awaited with considerable anxiety, there having been some fears entertained on account of the heavy storm and fog which has prevailed on the coast of the Carolinas in the last 24 hours.

Secretary Taft and his party were given pratique by the Virginia health authorities at Hampton Roads, which relieved them of any necessity of undergoing any quarantine.

The hearing in the case of the Penn Bridge Company, indicted for violation of the eight hour law, was brought to trial this morning before Judge Mulowny and a jury in the Police Court. The line of defense as indicated by the attorneys will be that the eight hour law is unconstitutional and that every man has a right to work as long as he pleased regardless of any laws which may be made on the subject.

Capt. F. E. C. Ryan, naval attaché of the British Embassy, introduced to the President today Sir William Perkins, the well known chemist and analyst, and Sir James Woodhouse, a member of the English Parliament. In the party were also Lady and the Misses Perkins. Sir William is in this country to receive several honorary degrees from institutions of learning.

It is said that at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, it was definitely settled that Postmaster General Cortley would succeed Leslie M. Shaw as Secretary of the Treasury when he retires. Ambassador Meyer is slated for the Navy Department and Secretary Bonaparte to succeed Attorney General Moody.

Attorney General Frank Feuille, of Porto Rico, was at the White House this morning to pay his respects to the President. He reports unprecedented prosperity on the sugar and the tobacco plantations on the island, as a result of which the foreign trade of Porto Rico has increased remarkably. The coffee crops have been very poor ever since the great storm which swept over the island in 1899.

The Supreme Court this afternoon issued a mandate to the Department of Justice in the case of Former U. S. Senator Joseph H. Burton, of Kansas, whose motion for a rehearing of a former application for a new trial was denied by the court on Monday. Attorney General Moody and Solicitor General Hoyt expect to take up the mandate for consideration today and determine upon a date for sending the papers to Missouri, directing the Judge of the Eastern District of that State to carry out the sentence of his court, whereby Burton will pay a fine of \$2500 and serve six months in the Iron County jail at Ironton, Mo. There is no disposition upon the part of the Government to deal with unusual harshness in this case. The fact that none of Burton's counsel is in Washington places the matter entirely in the hands of the Department of Justice for the exercise of its discretion.

P. G. Ralsale, forty-five years old, died at 410 H street north-west, this morning. Before his death, which he calmly awaited, he chose his pallbearers and the cemetery in which he wished to be buried. He had been a great sufferer from cancer.

The Treasury Department has taken hold of the matter of the alleged shortage in the St. Louis sub-treasury, and is making a thorough investigation, which will cover all the branches of that institution. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Kemp states that the apparent shortage is \$60,000, and that it will be a week or ten days before it can be definitely determined whether there has been a defalcation, or merely an error in the accounts.

**In a Dilemma.** Illinois labor leaders who gathered at Streator, Ill., yesterday at the annual State labor convention are in a dilemma. The political priests of labor are at sea over the programme to be followed in Speaker Cannon's district. Samuel Gompers has ordered a fight on Cannon in the coming election.

Labor leaders are willing to carry out his orders, but are wondering how it is to be done without incurring the enmity of the United Mine Workers, the leading labor organization in Illinois. John H. Walker, of Danville, a member of the miners' union, is in Streator, supported by about sixty miner delegates, who are advocating the endorsement of his candidacy against Congressman Cannon. The trouble is Walker is a candidate on the socialist ticket.

The American Federation of Labor, and particularly President Gompers, is admitted, never will stand for supporting a socialist. Walker's friends see the difficulty, but demand his endorsement on the ground that he is trade unionist. The miners incidentally control about one third of the delegates in the convention. W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners, says if the federation does not endorse Walker it will have to answer to the United Mine Workers. To add to the situation, President Barney Cohen, of the State labor body, in the morning session of the convention, made a speech intimating that Gompers' political activity was injuring the cause of labor. "History of labor movements," said Cohen, "have been that when political action has been taken by a union, that body has been rent by dissension and personal jealousies, and there is no reason to doubt that history will repeat itself."

### Fatal Plunge of Submarine.

The French submarine boat Lutin, which left yesterday morning for plunging experiments, has been lost. The crew of the Lutin numbered 15 men under command of Lieutenant Phoebeux. The boat is a single screw steel submarine boat, built at Rochefort in 1901. She carried a complement of nine men. She is 135 feet long, and has a displacement of 184 tons. The loss of the Lutin recalls the catastrophe to the French submarine boat Farfadet July 6, 1905, at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis. Commandant Boile, of the Farfadet, noticed, at the moment of plunging, that one of the doors was not closed properly, and rushed to try to adjust it. He was too late, however, and the boat sank. Fourteen men perished.

The legislative assembly of Western Australia by a vote of 19 to 8 adopted a motion that the State secede from the rest of the Commonwealth.

### News of the Day.

Major Alfred Dreyfus has taken up his military duties at Vincennes as major of artillery.

Senator Isador Rayner is out in an interview advocating a Southern man for the presidency and against Hearstism.

A Geological Survey report shows that Maryland's coal mines produced last year 5,108,559 tons, valued at \$5,831,760.

The Naval Construction Board recommends that the United States build several more 20,000 ton battleships and large armored cruisers.

According to a report, which reached Washington late last night from Chicago, the United States sub-treasury at St. Louis, Mo., is \$60,000 short in its accounts.

Charles E. Grant, who stabbed Eva Barnes to death in Blagden's alley, Washington, December 16, 1905, will be hanged October 30, the Appellate Court yesterday sustaining the conviction and the trial court's sentence of death.

Final organization of the syndicate to erect a \$7,000,000 hotel on the property of the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, was effected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders, held in that city.

If Congress will consent to it, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, affectionately called "Old Boreas" by his fellow scientists, will inaugurate next year a series of experiments to determine the effect of alcohol on the human stomach.

To the astonishment, apparently, of her own counsel, Mrs. Jones Wister, of Philadelphia, who is contesting the will of her father-in-law, the late William Weightman, plucked up her courage yesterday and determined to go after the \$60,000,000, single-handed, if necessary.

The real estate men in Washington are excited and interested at the report that a number of New York capitalists are considering the purchase of real estate near Washington to establish, near the city, a course over which the future Vanderbilt cup automobile races may be held.

The effect on racing in France and perhaps in other countries of last Sunday's riot at Longchamps may be considerable. That the government would take cognizance of the affair was a foregone conclusion, and its decision, announced after a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, was that there would be no more racing at Longchamps this season.

### Virginia News.

George H. Rector, a prominent farmer of Loudoun county, died at his home, near Hillsboro, on Sunday night, aged 85 years.

E. R. Armstrong, of Fauquier county, and Miss Ellis Button, of Culpeper county, were married a few days ago at the Button home in that county.

Rev. James B. O'Reilly has been appointed the pastor of the new Sacred Heart Cathedral, in Richmond. He has been pastor for 15 years of the old Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway and the Virginia and Carolina Canal Railway were yesterday merged, when the stockholders of the two lines met in Norfolk and confirmed the consolidation effected by the directors of the two companies.

Commissioner Koerner has received about a score of letters from laborers in England, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, all inquiring about farms and wages paid for labor in the State. The writers say they represent several people who are anxious to come this way if they are certain to get work at fair pay.

Judge C. J. Campbell was fined \$25 for contempt of court within the precincts of the court yesterday by Judge B. T. Gordon, judge of the Circuit Court, who is holding court at Amherst. The fine was the result of a colloquy between Campbell and Mr. Thomas Whitehead, jr., who were engaged as counsel on the opposing sides in the trial of a case.

Rosen, son of Ben Stromer-Roseleaf, proved his right to the title of champion sprinter of the world at New York yesterday, when he clipped three seconds off the world's record for seven furlongs over a circular course and eclipsed by one and two-fifths seconds the record that has stood for twenty years for seven furlongs straightaway. He covered the seven-eighths of a mile in 1:22 carrying 128 pounds, and defeating the only other entry in the race. Beaulac, exactly one sixteenth of a mile. The horse proved himself the fastest creature on four feet.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, has notified Governor Swann that his department will be glad to assist in the building of a road from Williamsburg to Jamestown. An engineer and several road-making machines will start to work at once, and with convicts to do the work, \$10,000 appropriated by Williamsburg and James City county, and stone furnished by the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, the macadam pike from the old capital of Virginia to the site of the first permanent English settlement in America should soon be a reality.

John Hardy, colored, who last Friday shot and instantly killed Policeman Beard during a raid by the officers on a negro dive in Roanoke, was captured on Bent Mountain, 10 miles southwest of there, yesterday by three farmers lodged in the Roanoke jail. The negro shot twice in resisting arrest. Seeing resistance was useless, he then shot himself. The bullet penetrated his neck and came out at his right eye. After his capture, Hardy admitted that he shot Officer Beard four times, and that he was shot once in the hip. Mayor Cutchin last night addressed a large crowd in front of the police station and advised them to go home, as the negro would die before morning.

John F. Hays, aged fifty years, a traveling salesman, committed suicide in his room at a hotel in Harrisonburg yesterday. Hays was found shortly before noon by a bell boy. Hays was found on the bed, stiff and cold in death. He had strangled himself to death by tying a silk handkerchief around his neck and fastening it to the head of the bed. There were signs on the bed of a violent struggle during his dying agonies. Hays went to Harrisonburg, October 8. He was melancholy the greater part of the time, and was brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred only a short time before. He had threatened to kill himself, and precautions were taken to prevent him from doing himself harm.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 17.—Wheat 65 1/2.

### DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic, in New York, died at 10:25 last night. Death was due to pneumonia, induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis was born in Mississippi, in Adams county, in 1826. Her maiden name was Varina Howell. She was a descendant of the Virginia Howell family, of whom the most distinguished in modern times was Howell Cobb. Her father, William Burr Howell, won high distinction in the revolutionary war and in the war of 1812. He served under McDonough, on Lake Champlain, on the Saratoga.

Varina Howell became the wife of Jefferson Davis before she completed her eighteenth year, being his second wife. His first wife, who was a daughter of General Taylor, died a short time after their marriage.

Mrs. Davis was known for her clear judgment, and she decided the first time that she saw her future husband that he was the right man. She was then 17 years old, and was invited at that time to come over to the Hurricane, the Davis place, to meet Jefferson, who had been a way from home for a long time. She never had seen him before, but he had been making a great reputation for himself at that time, and his fame had spread everywhere throughout the State.

Mr. Davis was then about 36 years of age, tall, of commanding presence, and counted the most graceful horseman in the State.

Miss Howell was married to Jefferson Davis the following year. She went on an extended tour through the South, and was the center of attraction for New Orleans society of that time during her stay at St. Charles. Later in Washington she was with her husband all the time, helping him with his speeches and doing everything in her power to advance him. Shortly before the war broke out she went first to Montgomery, Ala., and later to Richmond, where she remained until it became unsafe for her to stay in the city. She remained in the South during her husband's imprisonment. After Mr. Davis's release from imprisonment at Fort Monroe she went to England, returning afterward to live in Memphis, Tenn. Later they removed to Beauvoir station, on the Mississippi coast, where Mrs. Davis acted as her husband's amanuensis when he wrote his "Decline and Fall of the Confederate Government."

From time to time offers of financial assistance were made to Mrs. Davis after her husband's death from societies through the South. She declined all these and has preferred to remain independent. Except for occasional articles written for newspapers and magazines, she has remained quiet for the last few years.

Mrs. Davis had four children, of whom only one survives. That is Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of Colorado Springs, whose husband is a member of an old family in Nashville. Of Mrs. Davis's other children one fell off a gallery in Richmond during the civil war and was killed. Another son, Jefferson, died in Memphis of yellow fever, in 1878. Her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, who was born in Richmond in June, 1864, became famous as the "Daughter of the Confederacy." She died at the Rockingham Hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., September 18, 1898, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, where the body of her father also rests.

Miss Winnie Davis was a beautiful girl, of a lovely disposition, and for years before her death was her mother's constant companion. The two spent much of their time in New York in winter, and at Narragansett Pier and other northern resorts in the summer.

As Jefferson Davis left no male descendant Mrs. Hayes' son is expected to perpetuate his name. When the boy was born, the State of Mississippi, by act of the legislature, changed his name to Davis, so the boy is known as Jefferson Hayes Davis.

Mrs. Davis wrote a book entitled "Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States; a Memoir by His Wife." After the death of her husband Mrs. Davis had repeated and flattering offers from publishers all over the country to write a history of the inner life of the Confederacy, and especially of the family and her husband. Only a year before his death Jefferson Davis began to write his own autobiography. He was so weak from illness that he was compelled to dictate the matter to a friend. But even then he was unable to get through with more than an introductory chapter. From this point his wife took up the thread of the story, and the result was two large volumes containing over 1,700 pages.

In her memoir of her husband Mrs. Davis now and then gives interesting glimpses into her own personality. From the beginning of her married life her days were full of interesting happenings, and she touches upon many of them in particularly entertaining fashion. Miss Winnie Davis also wrote a book. It was a novel called "The Veiled Doctor," a story of antebellum days in a Southern colonial town.

The remains of Mrs. Davis will be interred beside those of her husband in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond. New York, Oct. 17.—The remains of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, will be taken to Richmond, Va., for interment. Final arrangements for taking the body to Virginia have not been completed. According to the tentative plans prepared, the funeral party will leave New York Thursday and the funeral will be held on Friday.

Today hundreds of messages of condolence were received by members of her family from noted persons all over the country. Mobile, Oct. 17.—Adjutant Gen. W. E. Mickel, of the United Confederate Veterans, who arrived here today from New Orleans, issued orders on the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, in part they were as follows: "With a heart full of grief, the General commanding announces to his beloved comrades the death of Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, which occurred in the city of New York Tuesday night, she being at the time of her death 80 years old, and bonds which connected the people of the South with the people of our first and only president, have been wholly severed with the exception of one link yet remaining. Mrs. Davis was such a part of the people of this section, participating in their griefs and sorrows and rejoicing in their prosperity and happiness and was for so

many years intimately associated with them every way, that an extended notice is unnecessary and out of place. She was in every sense of the South, Southern and her earnest wish was to live and die among the people she loved so well and who she suffered that she had compelled her to take up residence among strangers far from her own people is known only to those who were intimate with her, and though denied the pleasure of being with them in body she was ever present in spirit and delighted in dwelling upon the heroic deeds of our incomparable armies."

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 17.—Maj. Gen. Robt. Lowe, commanding the Mississippi division, United Confederate Veterans, issued orders this afternoon conveying to sorrow of the Mississippi veterans over the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. A committee will be appointed composed of old friends of the family in this State, to attend the obsequies.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Sayers, granddaughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wired this afternoon that it was the wish of the family that the funeral should be conducted with military honors such as marked the burial of her daughter, Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison, who has the arrangements in charge and who received the message, will respect the request.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the church, president and Mrs. Davis attended.

Washington, D. C., October 17.—President Roosevelt this morning sent a message of condolence on account of the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, as follows: "Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Hotel Majestic, New York:

"Pray accept the most sincere sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and myself."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The President also directed that a suitable floral tribute be sent from the White House conservatories for the funeral.

**The Brouwer Case.** Toms River, N. J., Oct. 17.—A verdict in the case of Dr. Frank Brouwer, on trial for the murder of his wife, is expected before sundown.

All that remains now is the summing up of the attorneys, the instructions to the jury and the verdict. Four hours will complete the summing up of the lawyers. Judge Hendrickson is expected to conclude his charge within an hour and it is predicted the jury will return a verdict shortly after this.

Brouwer regards this as the day of his deliverance. He is confident of his acquittal. Brouwer's view is not held, however, by everyone. Prosecutor Brown today declared that in view of the evidence given he is sure Brouwer will be found guilty. Both sides rested last night in the taking of evidence.

### Planning to Capture the Sultan.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 17.—Two thousand fanatical tribesmen are assembled south of Fez and are planning to cut off that city and capture the Sultan. Orders have been issued for the enlistment of 3,000 recruits to meet the insurgents, and a big battle is expected in the near future.

Serious fears are felt for the safety of Fez as the force organized to attack the place is undoubtedly strong.

The insurgents are reported to be commanded by renegade Europeans, and they are supplied with artillery.

Part of the programme of the besieging army is to kill all foreigners in Fez when they capture the city.

Among these are several Americans. The insurgents are said to be preaching in holy war.

### Shortage Discovers.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—A shortage of \$61,000 has been discovered in the United States sub-treasury here by expert accountants detailed by the Treasury Department at Washington to count the \$20,000,000 in the vaults.

United States Sub-Treasurer Atkins admitted that expert accountants were at work in the sub-treasury, but declared he would have nothing to say till their investigation was completed. The shortage was first discovered by Assistant Treasurer Akins a week ago. He immediately notified the officials at Washington and following his request for assistance in checking up the accounts a force of experts was assigned to his office. Mr. Akins hoped that an error had been made in checking the money from the vaults to the cages.

### The Sunken Submarine Boat.

Bizerta, Tunis, Oct. 17.—Hope has been abandoned that any of the crew of fourteen in the French submarine boat, which disappeared yesterday while engaged in maneuvers, can be saved. The sea is still rough in the neighborhood of the spot where the boat was lost and this has prevented searching vessels from locating the sunken vessel.

Bizerta, Tunis, Oct. 17.—The submarine boat, which went to the bottom yesterday while engaged in maneuvers, has been definitely located at a depth of 115 feet. All the salvage vessels available have been sent to the spot and every effort will be made to raise her at once.

### Not Guilty.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 17.—Not guilty by reason of insanity, was the verdict found today by the jury in the trial of Ray Mullen, the nurse charged with murdering Frederick Batchelder, on March 14, by feeding him a sandwich filled with arsenic. Mullen will be confined in the asylum for criminal insane at Waterbury. It developed during the trial that three others of Mullen's patients died under circumstances warranting suspicion.

### Cubans Want Office.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Gov. Magoon is still receiving petitions from politicians anxious that changes shall be made in the lists of officeholders in various parts of the islands. The struggle among Cubans has deteriorated to the point where it is a pure scramble on the part of the liberals, the victors in the revolution, to secure offices now held by moderates.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 17.—London was an active factor in the stock market this morning, being fully 30,000 shares of copper and steel. Fractional advances in those stocks were reflected by a firmer tone in many other issues during the first hour. The railroads were generally firm. Bonds firm and active.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdressed overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is fully guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Price only 50.

### The Weightman Will Case.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Counsel for Mrs. Jones-Wister and Mrs. Weightman Walker, who are contesting in court the will of the late Wm. Weightman, who left \$60,000,000 refused to discuss the "yellow paper" episode this morning, but it was learned from an authoritative source that Mrs. Wister has decided to continue the fight.

It is not expected, however, that the case will be resumed at the present term of the Orphan's Court, owing to the legal red tape, and the chances are very slim for all the sensational details in the case being brought out until the December or January term.

Mrs. Wister when questioned concerning the abrupt ending of the case said that the "yellow paper" in question would benefit her when the trial was concluded.

The peculiar halt in the contest is an absorbing topic of conversation every day and the whole city is guessing at the mystery. It is assumed on every hand that a sensational scandal is hidden in the strange document. This impression is strengthened by the attitude of everyone connected in the case, particularly by the manner in which counsel on both side guard their statements when asked on the subject.

### Harems on Arctic Whalers.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 17.—News received in this city from Second Lieutenant Muller Hay, of the United States revenue cutter Marie, reveals a startling condition of affairs existing between the whalers and people of the North. Lieutenant Hay's cutter made a cruise from Nome, Alaska, to punish whalers engaged in the nefarious work. Speaking of the habits of the officers of the whalers, Lieutenant Hay says: "They have been coming up here for years, where there was little or no law in the land, without any molestation, until they began to think that they were the law themselves. It became the custom of the captain and mates to kidnap squaws on the way up and take them into the Arctic, where they were often caught in the ice, and forced to winter. Some ships had regular harems on board. One captain, Captain Nerott, of the whaler 'Jeanette,' had a liking for whaler 'Jeanette,' and two more from the Diomed Islands in the Straits and sailed North with them. The 'Bear' came along about two weeks behind the whalers, took a district attorney and marshal on board and tried to get him, but they were too late."

Portland, Me., Oct. 17.—Fearing that their names will be exposed, one hundred of Portland's smart set are keeping under cover on account of the fact that in a notorious kitchen barroom, which makes a specialty of smuggling liquors into the State, the sheriffs last night found a record of charges for liquor sold to these persons.

The book used to keep the accounts was an old social register of New York's "400." Opposite the name of "Miss Syracuse Flah" was marked four quarts of whiskey, and to "Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt" were charged two barrels of beer. There was a key with this book, showing who "Mrs. Flah," "Mrs. Vanderbilt" and others were in Portland. The discovery has caused a sensation.

### A Young Woman's Revenge.

New York, Oct. 17.—Intimated because the man she loved had wedded another woman, Annie Jasper, a pretty young woman, armed herself with a fruit jar of muriatic acid and showered the bridegroom as he came from his home last night on Staten Island. The victim fell to the ground. The girl fled, but was later arrested. The jittered girl tried today to beat out her brains against the sides of the cell in the Stapleton police station. She had to be bound to keep her from killing herself.

### Liquor Bills in Social Register.

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### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDOE, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Wholesale Prices of Produce.

granted by the Vacation Court to withdraw the suit for \$50,000 damages filed by Richard Croker against the London Magazine for libel, on the apology of the magazine for its offensive article and the payment of the court's costs. Mr. Croker's suit arose over an article by the London Magazine called "Tammany in England" in which were general charges that Croker, as head of Tammany Hall, was responsible for corrupt political conditions in New York city.

**The Castellane Case.**

Paris, Oct. 17.—A continuance for two weeks was ordered today of the hearing of the suit brought by the numerous creditors of Count Boni de Castellane against the count. This action was taken to allow the hearing of the divorce suit of Countess Anna Gould Castellane against her husband to be disposed of before the claims of creditors are adjusted in court. A protest against this was lodged by the Countess through her attorneys, but it was overruled.

**Sharpening their Knives for Hearst.**

New York Oct. 17.—The democratic organization or Brooklyn, under orders from leader Patrick H. McCarren, is today whetting knives to slash W. R. Hearst, the nominee of the party for governor. It is war to the death between Hearst and McCarren in King's county. The committee of Brooklyn endorsed the entire state ticket while at the same time Senator McCarren repudiated the head of the ticket in a speech branding him as a bolter.

**The Lord Mayor in Paris.**

Paris, Oct. 17.—Today's programme for the entertainment of the Lord Mayor of London, who is visiting Paris, was interrupted owing to the distinguished visitor being taken sick while on his way to a breakfast party given in his honor. It was necessary for the Lord Mayor to return to his hotel owing to the severity of his attack.

**Lieutenant Killed by a Sergeant.**

Manila, Oct. 17.—Sergeant Taylor, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Alibera, on the island of Leyte, shot and killed his superior officer, First Lieut. Robt. B. Calvert, as the result of a quarrel. Details have not been received. First Lieut. Calvert